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Information circular*

To: Members of the staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management

Subject: **Membership of the Central Review Board, Committee and Panel at Headquarters**

1. The purpose of the present circular is to inform the staff of the composition of the Central Review bodies at Headquarters whose two-year term takes effect from 1 July 2008.

2. The current membership has been formed based on requests for nominations made to departments and offices as well as the staff representative body at Headquarters. Normally, the Central Review bodies are constituted of an equal number of members and alternates selected by the Secretary-General and by the staff representative body. However, it was not possible to achieve this in the new membership, as the Staff Council continued to follow its resolution to withdraw staff participation from the Central Review bodies and did not submit nominations.

3. As a temporary measure and for the purpose of ensuring the continuation of the Staff Selection System, it has become necessary to invoke the provisions of sections 2.2 and 3.2 of Secretary-General's bulletin ST/SGB/2002/6, which state in part that should no final selection of staff representatives for the Central Review bodies be made within two months of a written request or should the members and alternates selected by the Staff collectively not participate, the Central Review body concerned may nevertheless be constituted and may discharge its functions when four members or alternates are present.

4. In view of the above, the formation of the Central Review bodies at Headquarters for the 2008-2010 term is completed with the members and alternates approved by the Secretary-General on the basis of departmental nominations.

* The present circular will be in effect until further notice.

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I. Central Review Board

Members

Mr. Clemens Adams	Department of Field Support
Mr. George Korontzis	Office of Legal Affairs
Ms. Vivian Lewis	Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

Alternates

Ms. Patricia Banks	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
Ms. Marion Barthelemy	Department of Economic and Social Affairs
Mr. Ion Botnaru	Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
Ms. Hua Jiang	Department of Public Information
Ms. Shari Klugman	United Nations Fund for International Partnerships
Ms. Gabriele Kraatz-Wadsack	Office for Disarmament Affairs
Ms. Haiyan Qian	Department of Economic and Social Affairs
Mr. Girish Sinha	Department of Field Support
Ms. Margaret Vogt	Department of Political Affairs

II. Central Review Committee

Members

Mr. Vladimir Jares	Office of Legal Affairs
Ms. Liza Morales	Department of Political Affairs
Mr. Collinet Finjap Njinga	Department of Public Information

Alternates

Mr. Lin Bai	Department of Peacekeeping Operations
Ms. Katharine Burns	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
Mr. Andrew Carpenter	Department of Peacekeeping Operations
Mr. Tam Chung	Office for Disarmament Affairs
Ms. Roxana Ghiciu	Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts Department of Management

Ms. Yin Yin Hta	Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts Department of Management
Mr. Maqbool Mohammad	Department of Field Support
Mr. Srdjan Mrkic	Department of Economic and Social Affairs
Mr. Xuesong Ma	Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
Ms. Susan Manuel	Department of Public Information
Ms. Letizia Rossano	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
Mr. Genene Zewge	Department of Economic and Social Affairs

III. Central Review Panel

Members

Mr. Peter Faiz	Department of Public Information
Ms. Diane Horton	Department of Economic and Social Affairs
Ms. Myrna Pena	Office for Disarmament Affairs

Alternates

Mr. Jacob Assa	Department of Economic and Social Affairs
Ms. Sherry Austin	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
Mr. Nikolai Baskakov	Department of Public Information
Ms. Barbara Christiani	Office of Central Support Services Department of Management
Ms. Hawaa El-Tayeb	Department of Peacekeeping Operations
Ms. Mary Farrell	Department of Safety and Security
Mr. Stanislaus Fernandes	Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
Ms. Marlina Gotama	Department of Field Support
Mr. Amine Lamrabat	Department of Economic and Social Affairs
Ms. Christelle Loupforest	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
Mr. Angel Dario Lopez	Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts Department of Management

5. Normally, one additional member is jointly selected by the members selected by the Secretary-General and members selected by the staff to serve as Chairperson

of each Central Review body. Under the circumstances described above, an Acting Chairperson will be selected from the members until such time as the situation allows the joint selection of a Chairperson for each Central Review body.

6. The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management or her representative will serve as ex officio member of the Board, Committee and Panel. The Special Adviser on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women or her representative will also participate in the Board and Committee, and the Panel as required, in an advisory capacity.

7. Mr. Suren Shahinyan will serve as Secretary of the Central Review Board and Ms. Valeria Criscione Olson will serve as Secretary of the Central Review Committee and Panel.

8. The present circular supersedes information circulars ST/IC/2006/32 of 17 August 2006 and ST/IC/2006/32/Add.1 of 11 December 2006.